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JAN. 23, '61

JOHN BAKER, A. J. BECKETT,
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Will practice in the Dubois Circuit and Common Pleas Courts. Particular attention paid to collections. June 20.

J. T. Deweese,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
PETERSBURGH, IND.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care in Pike and adjoining counties.
Nov. 2.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will continue the practice in Dubois, DeWitt, Pike, Martin, and adjoining counties. Particular attention given to collecting on Guaranties and decedent estates. Office collected, and will attend to cases in Dubois County. Services of former partner, J. T. Deweese, can be had by arrangement. Office—south-west corner of public square, over Brant's drug shop. March 6, 1861-y

RUDOLPHUS SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
JASPER, INDIANA.
Will attend promptly to any business entrusted to him in any of the courts of Dubois county. Office at the corner of McDonald and — streets. mar12

W. H. DeWolf,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
PETERSBURGH, INDIANA.
Will attend all terms of the courts in Dubois county. January 25th 1860-v

BRUNO HETTLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC, Land and Insurance Agent. Office at the Court House, Jasper, Ind. 49y.

SEBASTIAN KUEBLER,
WAGON, COACH, PLOW AND HARROW
MANUFACTURER,
CORNER OF NEWTON & LAWRENCE STREETS,
Jasper, Indiana.
Would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best style. Purchasers will do well to call and examine his stock and work, as he is satisfied he can please them.
Business repairing and repairing of all kinds attended to promptly. mh7-v*

Beck & Burkart,
BOOT & SHOE STORE,
East side of Public Square, JASPER.
Would respectfully inform the public that they have a large and splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes on hand, which they will sell as cheap as can be done elsewhere, and will warrant all their work. Give us a trial. ROMUALD BECK.
March 20, 1861. J. BURKART.

DR. R. M. WELMAN,
CORNER OF NEWTON AND HARRISON STS.,
JASPER, INDIANA.
Is still at his old home, and always ready to attend those who may want his services, and render them to the utmost of his ability.
April 6, '59.

WASHINGTON, June 30.
A skirmish occurred three miles from Alexandria last night between a squad of the Pennsylvania 4th and Secessionist scouts. One man killed and one severely wounded on the Federal side; four rebels reported killed.

Seven thousand troops arrived since yesterday morning. Seventy one regiments are now here.

It is now probable that Gen. McDowell will be continued in command of the army of invasion, and Dix assigned to another department.

Captain Harris was elected Colonel of the 2d Ohio regiment.

The recent army appointments are likely to be severely handled in Congress. Frank Blair will give the Administration some plain talk to digest.

The Secretary of War's report will show there are three hundred thousand men in the field.

England has shown no disposition to reply to our Government's proposition accepting the Paris Conference on the subject of privateering, and this fact, in connection with important military movement in Canada and naval movements on our coast, make her secret designs apparent.

It is understood instructions have been forwarded to our naval squadron to allow no interference with our blockade under any pretext, and vigilant watch will be kept as to British movements.

Yesterday attempts were made by a rebel force to cross the Potomac, above the mouth of the Monocacy, but it was effectually repulsed.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Reports circulated of a change in the plans of General Scott, and that he will commence active operations against the rebels, are erroneous.

We are further than ever removed from battle. Gen. Scott has no purpose of risking a general engagement. The only conflicts between us and the rebels which are likely to transpire at present are skirmishes.

Gen. Scott's programme is the concentration of Federal troops in Virginia and the Border States in such large bodies as to make it madness for the rebels to attempt an attack. While thus intimidating them, the presence of our forces will encourage loyal citizens to rise in sufficient number to prevent any further outrages, cut off their resources, increase the dissatisfaction in the camps, and cause desertion, and by thus harassing and demoralizing them, drive them from the Border States.

By January he thinks the rebellion will be entirely defeated, and the Union reconstructed.

St. Louis, June 26
A gentleman who came down the Pacific Railroad to night, reports that Gen. Lyon left Booneville to-day with his command and Col Bates' Iowa regiment, for Springfield, where he will form a junction with the Kansas troops, under Major Sturges, and Col. Nigro's command, from here. Mrs. Phelps, wife of the son of John S. Phelps, arrived here last night, from Springfield Thursday. She reports all quiet there, and that the Secessionist had all left. She does not credit the threatened invasion from Arkansas, and thinks the Federal troops will find no enemies to fight on the Southern border.

Chicago, June 27.—At the meeting between Gen. McClellan and Gen. Buckner, at Cairo, subsequent to the meeting at Cincinnati, no allusion whatever was made to the agreement reported by Buckner to Gov. Magoffin.

A gentleman of this city, present at the interview, states positively that General McClellan disclaimed any power to act beyond the orders of the Government. He did not promise how he should conduct himself for the future, and did not make any engagement.

A Yankee is a calculating institution, and nothing comes along that he does not subject to the ordeal of figures in some way. The last instance that has come under observation is the following, which occurs in the course of some editorial speculation upon the comet:

Its tail is at least six millions of miles in length. To grease that tail, it is estimated, would use up a basin of fat as large as Lake Erie, and give constant employment to fifty thousand "daubers" for ten years.

MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY.—Last Monday witnessed an extraordinary marriage in our usually loving town. The groom, one George Schroedel, who used to live in Harbison township, had visited Louisville, and while there met a fair but frail widow named Margaretha Martin, who keeps a coffee house on Market between 10th and 11th streets, and promised to marry her. He staid there some time and then came off without fulfilling his promise. The widow, to maintain the character of her class, must necessarily follow him, and so had him arrested here Saturday night for bastardy. He bitterly denied the charge at first, but finally owned up, and after lying in jail over Sunday concluded he would rather marry her than stand trial, and so Rev. Mr. Strain was called in, and the knot duly tied in the Clerk's office, and the parties departed in peace, if not in happiness.

Governor Harris, of Tennessee, in announcing the result of the vote in that State, which foots up for Secession 104,913, against Secession 47,238, says:

"I make it known and declare all connection by the State of Tennessee with the Federal Union dissolved, and that Tennessee is a free and independent government, free from all obligation to or connection with the Federal Government of the United States of America."

East Tennessee, which gave a majority of 25,000 against Secession, is not to be disposed of in that summary manner. It intends to dissolve all connection with Tennessee if the latter leaves the Federal Union.

N. W. C. UNIVERSITY.—We have been handed the Catalogue of this Institution for 1861. The University is located at Indianapolis, and seems to be in a flourishing condition. We notice that our fellow-citizen, A. J. Becket, Esq., is one of a graduating class of eleven from the Law Department, which is under the sole control of Judge Perkins, of the Supreme Court. We understand Mr. B. carries off the second honors of the class, which shows his perseverance and industry to be of that stripe which will eventually place him in the front rank at the bar.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.—We notice among the appointments from Indiana in the regular army, that Jona. W. Gordon, clerk of the House of the last Legislature, whom Col. Walkdenounced as a coward, and unworthy the notice of gentlemen, has been appointed Major in the 11th infantry. Guido Ilges, the rascal who made a speech in Huntington last winter, received their hospitalities and went off and lied about them, has been appointed a Captain in the 14th infantry. These are fair specimens of the officers Lincoln intrusts the lives of our brave men with, and is an indication why they were so anxious for his election. They will make money out of the "irrepressible conflict."

VOLUNTEERS.—We are informed that Mr. J. M. Marley, of Haysville, in this county, is endeavoring to raise a company of volunteers to be tendered to the Government for the war, and that as soon as possible he will visit each precinct in the county for the purpose of receiving members.

The citizens of Portersville and vicinity intend having a celebration to-morrow. Mr. W. C. Adams, Esq. of this place, will deliver an oration.

For the Jasper Courier.
HUNTINGBURG, June 22, 1861.
At a meeting of the citizens of this place and vicinity it was resolved to meet at Huntington on the 4th of July for the purpose of celebrating our national anniversary. A pole will be raised at 9 o'clock, and when the stars and stripes are unfurled the Band will play the Star Spangled Banner. A procession will then be formed and march to the grove, (while the Band play Huntington Quick Step.) On arriving at the grove, prayer will be offered, the Declaration of Independence read, and orations may be expected. A good time is looked for. Come one, come all.

J. BEALOR, Pres't.
M. FISHER, Sec'y.

The above notice was intended for last week's paper, but was not received in time.

COMET.—A splendid comet has been visible in the North-west heavens for a few nights past, supposed by many of our citizens to be the great Charles V. comet; but as we have no scientific astronomers in our midst, this is but a guess. It appears to be nearer to the earth than comets heretofore, and if it should come a little nearer, and hit our globe a slight tilt, we don't know but it might be advantageous, particularly if it should hit Richmond and Washington City.

The tone of the New York Tribune, Times and other leading Republican papers in different parts of the country, in relation to the Administration, is causing the question to be asked, "Have we an Administration party among us?" They berate Lincoln and his Cabinet at an awful rate, threatening them with all kinds of vengeance if they do not change their course. Faint and feeble are the voices in their defense.

The new Redemption Law of Indiana provides for the redemption, within one year, of all real estate sold on execution, by the owner of the property sold, any mortgagee, or judgment creditor, by repaying the purchaser the purchase money and ten per cent interest. The owner of the real estate has the right to retain the possession of the land one year, and if it is not redeemed within that time, a reasonable rent is to be paid for the same. The law was approved on the 4th of June, and took effect from and after its passage.

HIGH SPIRITS.—Judging from the specimen of the Petersburg company of volunteers who visited our town last Saturday, for getting recruits, that company, if accepted, will be the best spirited one in the regiment, and if the old axiom be true that those who go into battle filled with spiritual motives fight harder and meet death calmer than others, the Petersburg men will certainly cover themselves with glory.

Government has decided the case of the Federal officers and men made prisoners in Texas, and released on parole. Parole will neither be directly recognised nor disregarded, but troops will be assigned to duties which they can discharge without violating parole.

The telegraph reports the death of Captain D. N. INGRAHAM at Charleston. INGRAHAM was the Captain who acquired such celebrity by his release of Kozsta, the Hungarian refugee, at Snayrna, from the clutches of the Austrian tyrants.

No PAPER.—To-morrow being the Independence day of the nation, we in accordance with our usual custom, will issue no paper next week, unless something very important occurs.

FREE SCHOOL.—The citizens of district No. 2, in this town, at a meeting held at the school house yesterday, chose Mr. Blackford as teacher, and he will open school there next Monday. Parents should send their children in punctually.

We are indebted to Mr. Bolin, of New Albany, for a Louisville paper of yesterday morning. There is no news of great importance.

Mr. Bolin is here recruiting for Capt. Kirk's company of volunteers, in New Albany, and his rendezvous is at the Indiana Hotel.

LARCENY.—On last Tuesday week Vitas Smith and wife were arrested in Ferdinand township, and tried before Esq. Marendt for stealing \$26 from one Mr. Fuchs. It is said the woman stole the money and he hid it. They were deemed guilty, and in default of bail were committed to jail to await their trial at the Circuit Court.

Capt. Bryant, of Mt. Pleasant, visited our county last Saturday to get volunteers for his company, and as far as we heard, received two, Dick Taylor and Reese Miller.

Capt. Mehringer and Lieutenant Jerger have arrived with the new uniforms for the Home Guard, and we understand they will have a dress parade to-morrow.

BAPTIZED.—Yesterday our worthy constable, Mr. Philip Guckes, was baptized in the rites of the Holy Catholic church, and became a member of that denomination. He was formerly, we believe, a Lutheran. We think before the season makes a turn, Upon our vexed nation, Soft into a lady's ear, Pop will go a question.

RETURNED.—Gov. Morton returned home from New York yesterday in good health, and in a new suit of clothes, which decidedly improved the appearance of his Excellency. We learn that the Governor was successful in the object of his mission—the purchase of arms for the use of the militia of the State.

We hear on the streets that the Governor is decidedly opposed to the proposed mode of colonizing a portion of the six additional regiments called from this State. He thinks, and has so notified the President, that as the State authorities have all the responsibility of preparing the regiments for service, they are justly entitled to the selection of the agents in whom they can confide to perfect the organizations. This is a very sensible view of the question, and we have no doubt Mr. Lincoln will appreciate the justice and propriety of the position taken by the Governor.—Ind. Sent, 22d.

THE WAY IT WORKS.—In our advertising columns will be found an unusual number of Sheriff's sales, and that officer informs us that as fast as he can make levies we may look for more. It is owing to the "relief law" recently enacted by the legislature, by which the purchaser of real estate at Sheriff's sale gets a certificate of purchase, while the former owner retains possession for one year, when he can redeem by repaying the purchase money and ten per cent. It is nothing more than the stay law which was voted down so decidedly, just after the recess. As the law now is the stay of a year comes in after the property is sold instead of before. The effect is every creditor wishes to get his claims or judgment immediately within the year; and instead of being a "relief" to debtors, it oppresses them sorely. It was not so before the law was passed—our readers can judge of how much "relief" it is.—Sullivan Democrat.

IBIRTERS.
June 24, 1861.—To Robert Walters and wife a male child.

June 25, 1861.—To George Fogle and wife a fine boy.